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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT
1 5 PROGRAM BY MOVING THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY
1 6 COUNCIL AND GRANT PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
1 7 AND REVISING CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS INVOLVING THE
1 8 PROGRAMS.
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1 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 12 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216A.107 FAMILY DEVELOPMENT AND
1 13 SELF-SUFFICIENCY == COUNCIL AND GRANT PROGRAM.
1 14 1. A family development and self-sufficiency council is
1 15 established within the department of human rights. The
1 16 council shall consist of the following persons:
1 17 a. The director of the department of human services or the
1 18 director's designee.
1 19 b. The director of the department of public health or the
1 20 director's designee.
1 21 c. The administrator of the division of community action
1 22 agencies of the department of human rights or the
1 23 administrator's designee.
1 24 d. The director of the school of social work at the
1 25 university of Iowa or the director's designee.
1 26 e. The dean of the college of human sciences at Iowa state
1 27 university or the dean's designee.
1 28 f. Two recipients or former recipients of the family
1 29 investment program, selected by the other members of the
1 30 council.
1 31 g. One recipient or former recipient of the family
1 32 investment program who is a member of a racial or ethnic
1 33 minority, selected by the other members of the council.
1 34 h. One member representing providers of services to
1 35 victims of domestic violence, selected by the other members of
2 1 the council.
2 2 i. The head of the department of design, textiles,
2 3 gerontology, and family studies at the university of northern
2 4 Iowa or that person's designee.
2 5 j. The director of the department of education or the
2 6 director's designee.
2 7 k. The director of the department of workforce development
2 8 or the director's designee.
2 9 l. Two persons representing the business community,
2 10 selected by the other members of the council.
2 11 m. Two members from each chamber of the general assembly
2 12 serving as ex officio, nonvoting members. The two members of
2 13 the senate shall be appointed one each by the majority leader
2 14 and the minority leader of the senate. The two members of the
2 15 house of representatives shall be appointed one each by the
2 16 speaker and the minority leader of the house of
2 17 representatives.
2 18 2. Unless otherwise provided by law, terms of members,
2 19 election of officers, and other procedural matters shall be as
2 20 determined by the council.
2 21 3. The family development and self-sufficiency council
2 22 shall do all of the following:
2 23 a. Identify the factors and conditions that place Iowa
2 24 families at risk of dependency upon the family investment
2 25 program. The council shall seek to use relevant research
2 26 findings and national and Iowa-specific data on the family
2 27 investment program.
2 28 b. Identify the factors and conditions that place Iowa
2 29 families at risk of family instability. The council shall
2 30 seek to use relevant research findings and national and
2 31 Iowa-specific data on family stability issues.
2 32 c. Subject to the availability of funds for this purpose,
2 33 award grants to public or private organizations for provision
2 34 of family development services to families at risk of
2 35 dependency on the family investment program or of family
3 1 instability. Not more than five percent of any funds
3 2 appropriated by the general assembly for the purposes of this
3 3 lettered paragraph may be used for staffing and administration

3 4 of the grants. Grant proposals for the family development and
3 5 self-sufficiency grant program shall include the following

3 6 elements:

3 7 (1) Designation of families to be served that meet one or
3 8 more criteria for being at risk of dependency on the family
3 9 investment program or of family instability, and agreement to
3 10 serve clients that are referred by the department of human
3 11 services from the family investment program which meet the
3 12 criteria. The criteria may include but are not limited to
3 13 factors such as educational level, work history, family
3 14 structure, age of the youngest child in the family, previous
3 15 length of stay on the family investment program, and
3 16 participation in the family investment program or the foster
3 17 care program while the head of a household was a child. Grant
3 18 proposals shall also establish the number of families to be
3 19 served under the grant.

3 20 (2) Designation of the services to be provided for the
3 21 families served, including assistance regarding job-seeking
3 22 skills, family budgeting, nutrition, self-esteem,
3 23 methamphetamine education, health and hygiene, child rearing,
3 24 child education preparation, and goal setting. Grant
3 25 proposals shall indicate the support groups and support
3 26 systems to be developed for the families served during the
3 27 transition between the need for assistance and
3 28 self-sufficiency.

3 29 (3) Designation of the manner in which other needs of the
3 30 families will be provided for, including but not limited to
3 31 child care assistance, transportation, substance abuse
3 32 treatment, support group counseling, food, clothing, and
3 33 housing.

3 34 (4) Designation of the process for training of the staff
3 35 which provides services, and the appropriateness of the
4 1 training for the purposes of meeting family development and
4 2 self-sufficiency goals of the families being served.

4 3 (5) Designation of the support available within the
4 4 community for the program and for meeting subsequent needs of
4 5 the clients, and the manner in which community resources will
4 6 be made available to the families being served.

4 7 (6) Designation of the manner in which the program will be
4 8 subject to audit and to evaluation.

4 9 (7) Designation of agreement provisions for tracking and
4 10 reporting performance measures developed pursuant to paragraph
4 11 "d".

4 12 d. Develop appropriate performance measures for the grant
4 13 program to demonstrate how the program helps families achieve
4 14 self-sufficiency.

4 15 e. Seek to enlist research support from the Iowa research
4 16 community in meeting the duties outlined in paragraphs "a"
4 17 through "d".

4 18 f. Seek additional support for the funding of grants under
4 19 the program, including but not limited to funds available
4 20 through the federal government in serving families at risk of
4 21 long-term welfare dependency, and private foundation grants.

4 22 g. Make recommendations to the governor and the general
4 23 assembly on the effectiveness of programs in Iowa and
4 24 throughout the country that provide family development
4 25 services that lead to self-sufficiency for families at risk of
4 26 welfare dependency.

4 27 4. a. The division shall administer the family
4 28 development and self-sufficiency grant program. The
4 29 department of human services shall disclose to the division
4 30 confidential information pertaining to individuals receiving
4 31 services under the grant program, as authorized under section
4 32 217.30. The division and the department of human services
4 33 shall share information and data necessary for tracking
4 34 performance measures of the family development and
4 35 self-sufficiency grant program, for referring families

5 1 participating in the promoting independence and
5 2 self-sufficiency through employment job opportunities and
5 3 basic skills (PROMISE JOBS) program under section 239B.17 and
5 4 related activities and programs to the grant program, and for
5 5 meeting federal reporting requirements. The division and the
5 6 department of human services may by mutual agreement, as
5 7 specified in the memorandum of agreement entered into in
5 8 accordance with paragraph "b", add to or delete from the
5 9 initial shared information items listed in this lettered
5 10 paragraph. The initial shared information shall include but
5 11 is not limited to all of the following:

5 12 (1) Family enrollments and exits to and from each of the
5 13 programs.

5 14 (2) Monthly reports of individual participant activity in

5 15 PROMISE JOBS components that are countable work activities
5 16 according to federal guidelines applicable to those
5 17 components.
5 18 (3) Aggregate grant program participant activity in all
5 19 PROMISE JOBS program components.
5 20 (4) Work participation rates for grant program
5 21 participants who were active family investment program
5 22 participants.
5 23 (5) The average hourly wage of grant program participants
5 24 who left the family investment program.
5 25 (6) The percentage of grant program participants who
5 26 exited from the grant program at or after the time family
5 27 investment program participation ended and did not reenroll in
5 28 the family investment program for at least one year.
5 29 b. The division shall develop a memorandum of agreement
5 30 with the department of human services to share outcome data
5 31 and coordinate referrals and delivery of services to
5 32 participants in the family investment program under chapter
5 33 239B and the grant program and other shared clients and shall
5 34 provide the department of human services with information
5 35 necessary for compliance with federal temporary assistance for
6 1 needy families block grant state plan and reporting
6 2 requirements, including but not limited to financial and data
6 3 reports.
6 4 c. To the extent that the family development and
6 5 self-sufficiency grant program is funded by the federal
6 6 temporary assistance for needy families block grant and by the
6 7 state maintenance of efforts funds appropriated in connection
6 8 with the block grant, the division shall comply with all
6 9 federal requirements for the block grant. The division is
6 10 responsible for payment of any federal penalty imposed that is
6 11 attributable to the grant program and shall receive any
6 12 federal bonus payment attributable to the grant program.
6 13 d. The division shall ensure that expenditures of moneys
6 14 appropriated to the department of human services from the
6 15 general fund of the state for the family development and
6 16 self-sufficiency grant program are eligible to be considered
6 17 as state maintenance of effort expenditures under federal
6 18 temporary assistance for needy families block grant
6 19 requirements.
6 20 e. The commission shall consider the recommendations of
6 21 the council in adopting rules pertaining to the grant program.
6 22 f. The division shall submit to the governor and general
6 23 assembly on or before November 30 following the end of each
6 24 state fiscal year, a report detailing performance measure and
6 25 outcome data evaluating the family development and
6 26 self-sufficiency grant program for the fiscal year that just
6 27 ended.
6 28 Sec. 2. Section 217.30, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code
6 29 2007, is amended to read as follows:
6 30 d. The If approved by the director of human services or
6 31 the director's designee pursuant to a written request, the
6 32 department may shall disclose information described in
6 33 subsection 1 to other state agencies or to any other person
6 34 who is not subject to the provisions of chapter 17A and is
6 35 providing services to recipients under chapter 239B who are
7 1 participating in the promoting independence and
7 2 self-sufficiency through employment job opportunities and
7 3 basic skills program, if necessary for the recipients to
7 4 receive the services.
7 5 Sec. 3. Section 232.69, subsection 1, paragraph b,
7 6 subparagraph (5), Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as
7 7 follows:
7 8 (5) An employee or operator of a licensed child care
7 9 center, registered child development home, head start program,
7 10 family development and self-sufficiency grant program under
7 11 section ~~217.12~~ 216A.107, or healthy opportunities for parents
7 12 to experience success=healthy families Iowa program under
7 13 section 135.106.
7 14 Sec. 4. Section 239B.8, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
7 15 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
7 16 e. FAMILY DEVELOPMENT. Participation in a family
7 17 development and self-sufficiency grant program under section
7 18 ~~217.12~~ 216A.107 or other family development program.
7 19 Sec. 5. Section 239B.8, subsection 6, Code Supplement
7 20 2007, is amended to read as follows:
7 21 6. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE. The If approved
7 22 by the director of human services or the director's designee
7 23 pursuant to a written request, the department may shall
7 24 disclose confidential information described in section 217.30,
7 25 subsection 1, to other state agencies or to any other entity

7 26 which is not subject to the provisions of chapter 17A and is
7 27 providing services to a participant family who is subject to a
7 28 family investment agreement, if necessary in order for the
7 29 participant family to receive the services. The department
7 30 shall adopt rules establishing standards for disclosure of
7 31 confidential information if disclosure is necessary in order
7 32 for a participant to receive services.

7 33 Sec. 6. Section 217.11, Code 2007, and section 217.12,
7 34 Code Supplement 2007, are repealed.

7 35 Sec. 7. CONTINUATION OF COUNCIL AND GRANT PROGRAM.

8 1 1. The membership of the family development and
8 2 self=sufficiency council established pursuant to section
8 3 217.11, Code 2007, as of June 30, 2008, shall continue on and
8 4 after that date until revised by the council in accordance
8 5 with section 216A.107, as enacted by this Act.

8 6 2. The family development and self=sufficiency grants
8 7 issued pursuant to sections 217.11 and 217.12 and 441 IAC ch.
8 8 165, in effect as of June 30, 2008, shall continue as provided
8 9 by the terms of the grants.

8 10 3. The division of community action agencies shall
8 11 administer the family development and self=sufficiency grant
8 12 program in accordance with the administrative rules pertaining
8 13 to the grant program in 441 IAC ch. 165, in place of the
8 14 department of human services until replacement administrative
8 15 rules are adopted. The commission on community action
8 16 agencies may adopt emergency rules under section 17A.4,
8 17 subsection 2, and section 17A.5, subsection 2, paragraph "b",
8 18 to implement the provisions of this Act and the rules shall be
8 19 effective immediately upon filing unless a later date is
8 20 specified in the rules. Any rules adopted in accordance with
8 21 this subsection shall also be published as a notice of
8 22 intended action as provided in section 17A.4.

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PATRICK J. MURPHY
8 27 Speaker of the House
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JOHN P. KIBBIE
8 32 President of the Senate
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8 34 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
8 35 is known as House File 2328, Eighty=second General Assembly.

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MARK BRANDSGARD
9 5 Chief Clerk of the House

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CHESTER J. CULVER
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